THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) No, Sir. The defaulting Industries in Agra and Shikohabad are already closed and the operating industries are conforming to the norms and standards prescribed by the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Gujarat Co-Operative Milk Marketing Federation

2570. SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation has recently commissioned a new dairy;

(b) if so, the details of additional capacity of milk production as a result thereof and the extent of Central assistance provided for the purpose.

(c) whether the Government are aware that pursuation of wrong economic policies by the Government in opening the doors to unregulated imports of milk products without any tariff have caused considerable damage to the Federation. and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to ensure survival of this great indigenous industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) The Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation commissioned a new dairy near Gandhinagar in September, 1995.

(b) The new dairy can process ten lakh litres of milk per day. An amount of Rs. 105 crores was provided for the project under the Operation Food—III Programme.

(c) and (d). There has not been any substantial import of milk products into the country in the last few years. The position of availability of milk and milk products is reviewed periodically and the Exim Policy is decided accordingly.

Indian Veterinary Research Institute

2571. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total budget of Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) including externally funded project;

(b) the number of drugs produced in IVRI in 1990-91 and 1994-95 and also new vaccines, health drugs and diagnostics introduced into the market;

(c) whether the Rinderpest test kits are being imported from the foreign countries while IVRI and ICAR are capable of producing the same in the country itself; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) Rs. 2,960.18 lakhs.

(b) The number of drugs produced in IVRI in 1990-91 and 1994-95 are 31 and 26 respectively. These are related to Immunobiologicals (Bacterial vaccine, viral vaccines/diagnostics).

The new vaccines, health drugs and diagnostics introduced to the market are as follows :

Vaccines

(i) Sheep pox cell culture vaccine

(ii) Rabies Cell Culture Vaccine

Health drugs

Drugs against manage and ring worms

Diagnostics

(i) Tuberculin PPD

(ii) Johnin PPD

(iii) Mallein PPD

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise

Fertilizers Public Sectors Undertakings

2572. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether fertilizers public sector undertakings have failed to touch the funding targets;

(b) whether Department of Fertilizer has made desperate attempts to make good the shortfall in the investment outlays for Eighth Five Year Plan in the terminal year;

(c) whether the outlay plan period aggregating Rs. 5484 crore has been earmarked for 1996-97 whereas 62% of it was spent in the first four years;

(d) whether the planning commission has also approved the investment outlay plan; and

(e) the extent to which the fertilizer public sector units would be able to achieve the Eighth Plan targets set?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (e). The approved Eighth Plan Outlay for the fertiliser sector is Rs. 5484 crore. Out of this, the approved outlay for 1996-97 is Rs. 2670.02 crore. The total expenditure during the first four years of the plan, i.e. 1992-93 to 1995-96 is Rs. 2762 crore, which is 48.69% of the total Eighth Plan outlay. It is expected